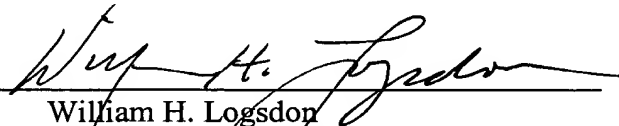


replacement paragraphs have been included in the specification. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, marked-up versions of the replacement paragraphs are attached on separate sheets.

Based on the foregoing amendments and the accompanying formal drawings, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early indication of such is requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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At page 6, lines 8-9:

[Fig. 4 is a] Figs. 4a and 4b are block diagram [drawing] drawings of the printer shown in Fig. 2a including a trigger and event associated with one of the port monitors and a print queue.

At page 14, lines 8-23:

With reference to [Fig. 4] Figs. 4a and 4b, a printerlet 24 can also be used to program a port monitor 34-1 to execute a specific operation upon receiving certain data 25. Specifically, printerlet 24 can modify a port monitor 34, e.g., 34-1, to include a unique header data or trigger 46a and an event 46b. In response to detecting a match between header data in incoming data 25 and unique header 46a, job manager 28 invokes event 46b. For example, a client named "ABC" wishes its print jobs to have priority over anything currently in a print queue 50 managed by job manager 28. The client would send to printer 2 a printerlet 24 which modifies port monitor 34 to include unique header 46a "ABC" and corresponding event 46b which causes job manager 28 to move the print job having header data "ABC" to the front of print queue 50. In response to detecting a match between header data "ABC" in incoming data 25 and unique header 46a, job manager 28 invokes event 46b which causes job manager 28 to move print job "ABC" to the front of the print queue 50. This modified port monitor 34 could remain in memory 26 until printer 2 receives another printerlet 24, which modifies or deletes unique header 46a and event 46b from the modified port monitor 34 or until a value of operand 45a associated with the identifier 44a named "expiration" expires.